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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SYSTEM AND SOFTWARE FOR DATA COLLECTION AND PROCESS
CONTROL IN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING AND METHOD
THEREOF**

the specification of which:

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 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 07-12-2001 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/905,220 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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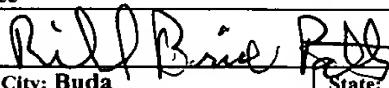
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